



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

TO: State Clearinghouse,
Responsible and Trustee Agencies,
Property Owners and Interested Parties

FROM: Russian River County Sanitation District
404 Aviation Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT IRRIGATION RELIABILITY AND BENEFICIAL REUSE PROJECT

The Russian River County Sanitation District (RRCSD) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to assess potential environmental effects of their Irrigation Reliability and Beneficial Reuse Project (Proposed Project). RRCSD has established a 45-day review period which begins **June 5, 2007** and extends to **July 20, 2007**. Written comments on the Draft EIR may be submitted to:

Sonoma County Water Agency
Attn: Jeff Church, Senior Environmental Specialist
PO Box 11628
Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1628

You may also submit your comments electronically at the Agency's website:

www.sonomacountywater.org

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RRCSD proposes to construct, operate, and maintain the following:

- Thirty-two miles of recycled water pipelines extending from the RRCSD wastewater treatment facility to the users;
- Storage facilities including up to 1,000,000 gallons of operational and capacity storage tanks at high points along the pipeline alignment.
- Pumping facilities, i.e., 1) upgrade the existing booster pump station at the wastewater treatment plant to maintain sufficient water pressure to supply recycled water to the storage tanks and distribution system; and 2) one remote booster pump station to maintain sufficient water pressure for one of the pipeline alignments.
- Service turnouts for pipelines and other facilities for the purpose of maintenance; and
- Associated connecting pipelines and other appurtenances for connecting project components.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: Analysis of environmental impacts associated with the proposed project identified potentially significant impacts, primarily temporary impacts resulting from construction activities, in the following areas: air quality; biological resources; cultural resources;

geology and soils; hydrology and water quality; noise; and transportation and traffic. Growth inducement potential, secondary effects of growth and cumulative impacts are also addressed in the Draft EIR. For environmental impacts determined to be significant or potentially significant, mitigation measures have been identified to reduce those impacts. Per CEQA Section 15087(c)(6), the Proposed Project is not located on any site identified under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft EIR is available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours:

**Sonoma County Water
Agency**

404 Aviation Boulevard

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**Guerneville Regional
Library**

14107 Armstrong Woods
Road

Guerneville, CA 95446

**Sonoma County
Central Library**

211 E Street

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Persons interested in reviewing the Draft EIR, receiving a copy of the document, or in reviewing documents referenced in the EIR, are invited to contact: **Jeff Church, Sonoma County Water Agency, 707-547-1949.**

PUBLIC MEETINGS: A public meeting on the Proposed Project will be held on:

Tuesday, July 10, 2007

10:00 a.m.

Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Chambers

575 Administration Drive

Santa Rosa, CA

DEADLINE: Comments must be received by the end of the 45-day public review period, which is from **June 5, 2007** through **July 20, 2007** at 5:00 p.m. Submit comments in writing to: **Jeff Church, Sonoma County Water Agency, P.O. Box 11628, Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1628.** You may also submit your comments electronically at the Agency's website: www.sonomacountywater.org